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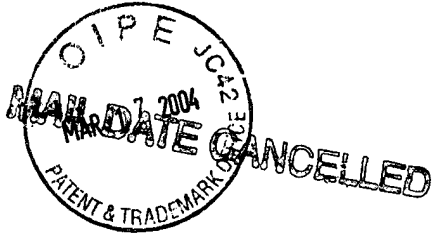
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Application No.: To be assigned)	Prior Examiner: Frank I. Choi
(Continuation of U.S. Application)	
No. 09/984,947))	
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For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-)	
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM)	
OF ZINC-CONTAINING)	
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE)	
MICROPARTICLES AND)	
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR)	
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.